

Amendments to the Specification:

A copy of the Abstract is provided herein on the following separate sheet, which should be inserted after the Claims.

Abstract

Tenascin-W, an extracellular matrix molecule that is specifically expressed in metastatic tumours is provided. A system comprising a sample expressing tenascin-W is used as an *in vitro* method for screening possible anti-tumour agents or for agents that promote osteogenesis.